

Tiverton Recreation meeting July 15, 2008 Minutes

Present at meeting: Debbie Ebbitt, Diana Toste, Jack Cook, Theresa Burke, Gary Rose, and Bob Martin.

Reschedule Harlem Wizards game: January 10, 2009. Jack Cooke will check with the schools to make sure the gym is available that evening. The Recreation commission needs to reimburse Chris Passmore \$407.80 for hotel reservations made for the cancelled Harlem Wizards game in May.

Stone Bridge water District: Jack Cook reports they are still willing to let us use the land adjacent to the New Ranger School for a soccer complex. If the town needs to use it at any time for other purposes, it would revert back to them.

Several ideas were discussed for fundraising. A silent auction/wine tasting was proposed at Sakonnet Vineyards. Time table for the event was discussed but not finalized. Diana Toste was willing to check into possibilities for the event.

Diana Toste also suggested a Battle of the Bands as a way to involve some of the town youth as a fundraiser.

Jack Cook reported that the skateboard ramp company he contacted is interested in doing a demonstration at Bulgarmarsh. The demonstration is scheduled for July 23, at 6pm at Bulgarmarsh Park. No rain date was established.

Phyllis Brower will cover the booth at Farmer's Market on Saturday, the 19th selling raffle tickets and drinks. Gary Rose will set up his tent and table. Theresa Burke and Debbie Ebbitt will sell raffle tickets at Coastal Roasters. Coastal Roasters is donating coffee for our booth at the Farmers' Market. Phyllis Brower will pick it up Saturday morning.

Barbara Pelletier has made banners for TRC to use at our booth. These will replace the one stolen from Bulgarmarsh Rec. area several months ago.

Bob Martin reported that the front of the bathroom building at Town Farm needs to be reshingled. The garage door at the back of the building needs replacing also. Bob said he can make repairs to the door, but that it is in bad shape and won't last much longer.

Election of officers;

Phyllis Brower nominated Gary Rose as chairman of the Recreation Commission and Jack Cooke to co-chair with him. Diana Toste seconded the nomination. The motion was passed unanimously.

Debbie Ebbitt made a motion to appoint Phyllis Brower as secretary to the Recreation Commission. The motion was seconded by Jack Cooke and was passed unanimously.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:06 PM.